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CONSTITUENTS OF WORN TYRES

SUBSTITUTE
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Please disregard the preliminary amendment filed March 13, 2002 in the above-identified application. This amendment replaces that earlier filed preliminary amendment. Prior to any examination on the merits, and with reference to the accompanying English translation, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before the first paragraph and below the Title, insert the following section, including a section heading:

- - CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is the U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/BE98/00180 filed 20 November 1998, and Belgian Application No. 9700933